

*Colorado and Lavacca counties; Lavacca the returning county.*—John Warner Johnson, of Colorado county, was born in Harrison county, West Virginia, August 2, 1830; emigrated to Texas, March, 1856; settled in Seguin, where he married the eldest daughter of Gail Borden, Esq.; subsequently engaged in farming and merchandising in Fort Bend county, and in 1866, removed to Columbus, where he was soon after appointed mayor of the city, and has since held the offices of presiding justice, inspector of public schools, and, was elected county judge, in 1876, which office he resigned October, 1877, in order to attend to his private business; elected to the House as an Independent, by a majority of 644 over the Democratic nominee.